



Celebrating The Life & Legacy of
FREDERICK LAWRENCE
MARCH 21, 1941 - SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

Service

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Visitation: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m.

The Ferguson-Rayam Funeral Home

80 Midland Avenue • Wallington, NJ 07057

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Selection

“Your Grace & Mercy starts the service

Reading of Scripture

Arley Styer

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - John 14:1-4

Musical Selection

“Father I’m Coming Home” by the Canton Spirituals

Prayer of Comfort

Deacon Shawn Holland

The New Vision Baptist Church at The Cathedral

Reflections

Wallace Sorey & Courtney Louissaint

Musical Selection

“Cool Water” by Lee Willams & Spiritual QC

Reading of the Obituary

The Eulogy

Bishop Victor D. Agee, Senior Pastor

The New Vision Baptist Church at The Cathedral

Recessional

“Let The Church Say Amen”

LIFE REFLECTIONS

Frederick Lawrence, better known as Fred to many, made his transition on September 16, 2021, leaving a legacy of love, friendship, and fond memories. Fred was born on March 21, 1941 in Rich Square, North Carolina to the Late Albert & Fedelia Lawrence.

He began his education in the Rich Square public schools, in 1950 he continued his education in Newark Public Schools at the age of 9. Fred came to live with his older sister Alberta Motley. He attended Central High School in Newark, New Jersey. He worked very hard to help with the care of his seventeen siblings who have all preceded him death.

He stood tall and was an asset in the United States Navy, where he was stationed in Florida. Driving a tractor trailer truck for various trucking companies for over 43 years was his love. When he was not on the road, Fred worked for the Remco Toy Company.

He met the love of his life Shirlene P. Brooks and her baby boy, while at Remco. They later married on June 3, 1961. A beautiful daughter Sharon Lawrence- Corbitt was a blessing from this union. He was a hardworking father and loving husband of forty-six years who preceded him in death.

He fought the good fight and endured much pain, but still continued to offer words of encouragement, understanding, and love.

Cherishing his memory are his children, Sharon Lawrence Corbitt, Terrance Brooks, a sister Doris Chambers, extended son Derrick Owens, Son in law Elroy Corbitt, a brother-in-law Willie Allen, Four grandchildren; Courtney Louissaint (Lionel), Deja Corbitt, Khiry Brooks, Joshua Brooks, and one great granddaughter Simone Louissaint, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.



A HEART OF GOLD

A heart of gold stopped breathing.

Hard working hands now rest.

*God broke our hearts to prove to us
he only takes the best.*

We think of you in silence.

*We often speak your name, all we have
are memories, your picture in a frame.*

*A million times we've thought of you,
a million times we've cried.*

*If love alone could have saved you,
you never would have died.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone.*

*For part of us went with you
the day God took you home.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!



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